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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology, DA

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Director of Information Resources, DI

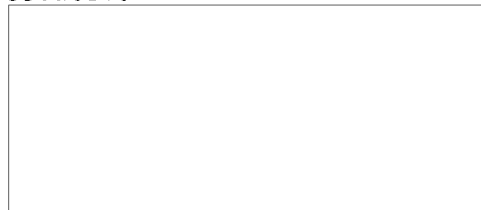
SUBJECT: Request from the DI ADP Advisory Group

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1. This is an action item request from the last DI ADP Advisory Group meeting. The Group has asked that I attempt to influence the schedule for the PBX in the DI. Since the PBX will offer additional ports and not all of the offices have the same needs, we would like to get to the offices with the greatest needs first.

2. The DI would like to request that every effort be made to modify the PBX installation plan for the DI to meet our most pressing needs. The PBX offers two major benefits: increased connectivity to the Northside Computer Center and the 3270 interface for the PCs. The increased connectivity is our most pressing concern and that need is not uniformly distributed over the Directorate. The need for additional connectivity rests largely with a couple of the offices. If the plan can be adjusted to address these areas first, then any unforeseen delays can be minimized. The Directorate needs approximately 500 additional connections to the Northside Computer Center. A great deal of analysis and planning has been going on to determine the impact of this change. We are told that with the scheduled for SAFE Delivery 3 being early this summer, we could have the additional connections made prior to starting the conversion to Delivery 3. This would reduce the risk and gain the greatest benefit for the Directorate. If altering the installation plan can be accomplished, we can provide you with a list of our highest priority areas. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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